

## THEY HAD HIS EAR

GREGORY-PENDERGAST DEMOCRATS  
MONOPOLIZE THE GOVERNOR.

OUTSIDERS NOT LISTENED TO

CHIEF EXECUTIVE ANXIOUS TO  
EVADE THE ELECTION LAW.

Said to Have Come to Kansas City  
Largely to Sound His Lieutenants  
on the Advantages of  
Ignoring Republicans' Recommendations.

Governor Stephens has come and gone and the many politicians who expected to learn the intentions of the chief executive regarding the appointment of the election commissioners, are more disappointed than they would have been had he remained away. The governor came down Monday and heard the protests and entreaties of about 30 persons before he left for the capital at 6 o'clock last night.

He came down ostensibly to discuss the matter with all the parties who are interested but it is a well known fact that the persons who were closest to him were the members of the Pendergast-Gregory faction. The anti-Stephens faction was given a hearing, but every man who was not a member of the "push" who saw the governor was of the opinion that any remarks from outsiders left upon deaf ears. The governor had a glad smile for everyone but he was not enough of a politician to conceal the fact that he listened to the remarks of those who were not of the Gregory crowd in a perfunctory manner.

Would Ignore the Law.

The plans of the shrewdest of politicians may be upset. It was declared yesterday that the governor did not come here to investigate popular feeling except in the case of the appointment of the Republican member, as he already has a long talk with the chief executive declared afterward that it is the present intention of the governor to ignore the clause of the law which says that Republican member shall be appointed from three names recommended by the Republican city committee. If this is the scheme of the governor, his visit here was for the purpose of sounding the members of the Gregory-Pendergast crowd on this important point.

It was stated positively yesterday that this was one of the chief objects of the governor's visit and that several of the leading Democrats advised him to obey the law, while others advised him to go out-side the Republican city central committee's recommendations and appoint some weak Republican who would not be too vigorous in the interest of fair elections. The Republican city committee recommended C. E. Small, J. H. Harris and S. S. Winn.

It is an open secret that the governor and his machine would rejoice if they could find a loophole by which they might evade the appointment of a reputable Republican. The matter has been resolved for some time into an effort to evade the provision of the law which says that a Republican member of the board shall be named from three names recommended by the city committee.

When asked regarding his visit, Governor Stephens said yesterday:

"I came to your city because I felt that it was my duty to come here and investigate before I made up my mind about the appointment of the commissioners. I have granted an audience to at least 30 persons since I have been here and I have tried to see everyone who called. I desired to sound the people before making any appointments."

"How soon do you expect to make the appointments?" was asked.

"I expect to name the commissioners within two or three days. I shall return to Jefferson City to-night and will think over matters before making up my mind."

"Do you think that the police commissioners will attempt to enforce the Cleary law on August 20?"

"Yes, I am sure that they should enforce it."

## WOMAN IN WHITE IN THE DREYFUS CASE.



La Dame Blanche—the woman in white—the good angel of Captain Dreyfus through all his years of accusation and imprisonment, the mysterious woman who so long has revealed in notoriety without the penalty of suffering her name to be known, at last stands forth revealed as the Comtesse de Martel. In no country other than France could her secret have been kept as long. France did not want to know her name. It preferred to let her be masked as the woman in white, about whom the imagination took no pains to mislead her country people; she understood them well enough to trust to their love of the theatrical.

force it. I think that they will carry out the provisions of the law on the date when it becomes operative."

Desisted by Politicians.

The many candidates and their friends swarmed about the governor until he left the hotel at 5:30 o'clock for the Union depot. The Gregory-Pendergast faction had the last word.

The candidate who seemed to make the hardest fight yesterday was Colonel H. J. Lathaw. He marshaled his forces early in the morning, and kept a throng of his friends besieging the governor. The fight narrowed down to a hand to hand contest between Colonel Lathaw and Commissioner Lipscomb. Lathaw's friends were much more in evidence and they were more persistent. The Stephens' machine was represented by Commissioners Gregory and Ward, Fred Fleming and Jim Pendergast. Mr. Arnold was championed by this side.

Mr. Lipscomb seemed to have dropped a few lengths behind in the running, as he was "knocked" persistently by the many friends of H. J. Lathaw. The new ball called several times and he appeared to be making the race without the assistance of any politicians.

A committee consisting of Dr. J. A. Horgan, E. L. Biersmith, Henry Rose and Francis Whelan called the governor to urge the appointment of C. J. McGrath on the election board. The committee called attention to the fact that McGrath, an Irish-American has been given recognition either here or at St. Louis. The governor told the committee that he "would consider the matter."

Before the conference was over the following candidates were in the field: H. C. Arnold, Hugh Ward, J. H. Lipscomb, R. E. Hall, H. J. Lathaw, O. H. Quail, C. C. Washburn, C. E. Small and C. J. McGrath.

The following is a partial list of the callers who are said to have urged the appointment of Colonel Lathaw:

Edward Corrigan, Dr. Lester, John Malone, Dr. J. M. Lampdale, Dr. L. N. Ridge, Patrick Keating, John Connolly, Mark Hall, Edward Talley, John P. O'Neal, George M. Shelley, James R. McGowan, Roland Hughes, Representatives Phillips and J. J. Johnson, John C. Fitzpatrick, Alexander Haltzman, William P. Buckner, William Brennan, J. J. Collins, William C. Giles, William Leffee, Fred O'Flaherty, John Burke, J. K. Davidson, Steve Hayde, Frank Groves, E. Hayde, A. J. Gallagher, Sheriff Stone, Steve Ragan, John Sullivan, Justices Joyce and Ross.

LONE JACK PICNIC.

Politicians Will Gather on the Site of the Famous Battleground This Afternoon.

The annual Lone Jack picnic will be held this afternoon. A six-hour rally started from Kansas City at 4 o'clock this morning with a party of twenty-five from the court house. They will stop at Independence for breakfast, reaching the picnic grounds at Lone Jack about 10 o'clock, after a forty mile drive over Jackson county's longest stretch of macadam. Those going in the rally are: Charles L. Shannon, Robert S. Stone, Frank Finucane, Harold E. Preston, Cassimer M. J. Welch, William J. Leahy, W. E. Hagan, W. F. Hayde, Judge Samuel Luttrell, Gilson Gray, John Johnson, Tom Phillips, J. C. Hallahan, Charles Benick, Lum Wilson, R. Costello, M. E. Casey, Joe Callahan, N. Smith, Henry Wiese, R. S. Turner, Bo Nissen, E. C. Govey, C. H. Moore.

Hon. Dave Ball is scheduled to speak. He can get away from the Eighth district at 10 o'clock, and will arrive at Lone Jack at 11 o'clock. Many will go overland and some started last night, to be on hand early and enjoy the day.

Persons who wish to attend the picnic can go to Grain Valley over the Chicago & Alton and then go across the country, or a conveyance can be taken at Pleasant Hill or Lee's Summit.

The hard fought battle of Lone Jack took place thirty-three years ago some distance from the picnic grounds. It was a memorable affair and one of the hardest fought battles for the number of men engaged in it that took place on Missouri soil. The incidents of the battle used to be brought out at these annual gatherings, but the gala day marks the end of the event of other years. Red lemonade vendors, watermelon, soda pop and ball throwing are the chief amusements and beyond a prosaic day in the woods very little interest is attached to the event in off political years. The usual number of politicians will be present, and all of the county officials are expected to attend, including those who expect party favors later on.

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## A NIGHT FOR BURGLARS

HOMES OF DENT YATES AND D. P. HUNTER WERE ROBBED.

Secured \$20 and a Watch at One Place and at the Other Jewelry and Silverware Worth \$95—No Clue to the Thieves.

A burglar paid a visit to the home of Dent Yates, 307 Central street, about midnight Monday night, and made away with \$20 in money and an open-faced silver watch. The robber gained an entrance to the house through a window that had not been fastened. Mrs. Yates and two children were sleeping in a room just across the hallway from the apartments occupied by her husband.

She was awakened by the burglar and made an effort to arouse her husband, but he was sleeping so soundly that he could not be made to realize what had happened until after the thief had taken his departure. Even then he refused to follow him and make an effort to capture him. Mrs. Yates lit the gas and found her husband's empty pocketbook lying on the floor.

"If I guess they took it all," smilingly remarked Yates. "No use to lock the doors now—the thief's gone."

The robbery was reported to Sergeant Kennedy at No. 5 police station, in Westport, yesterday morning. Mrs. Yates did not go to the police station, but a pair of suspicious looking fellows were frisked on the way from a house in the vicinity of the robbery.

HAD SKELETON KEYS.

Tom Luskin, Who Claims He Came From Chicago a Few Days Ago, Is in the Tolls Here.

Tom Luskin, who claims he came to Kansas City from Chicago a few days ago, was arrested yesterday morning on the Ninth street incline, charged with having stolen a 44-caliber Smith & Wesson revolver from Camp's second-hand store on the corner of Fifth and Broadway. He was turned over to Max Levy, of 222 Union avenue.

Luskin had the middle finger of his left hand bound up with a rag. At the second trial was a wound, which resembled a bullet hole in the hand. He was taken to the station, where he will be kept, pending an investigation. When arrested by Officers Keenan and Dwyer he had a dozen skeleton keys on his person.

NOW SHE WANTS THE WATCH.

Illinois Woman Paid \$15 to an Agent Who Said He Represented a Kansas City Firm.

Mrs. Lida Sutor, of Taylorville, Ill., is in trouble. Two or three months ago she sent \$15 to an installment house in Kansas City for a gold watch and she has failed to receive the watch or hear anything from the agent who took her order. Yesterday Chief of Police Hayes received a letter from the woman, asking him to help her find the watch. She says she placed her order with the agent who took her order. She says she placed her order with the agent who took her order. She says she placed her order with the agent who took her order.

Insane Woman Goes to Hospital.

Mary Mitchell, the insane woman who was taken into custody by the police at Westport Monday, was sent to the city hospital yesterday by Dr. Manahan. She has no relatives in the city. She was formerly employed as a servant in the household of a family in Westport. For the last three months she has been employed in the Klondike hotel in Westport and was turned over to the police by the proprietor of the hotel.

Well Provided With Blank Checks.

John Harrington, who claims to be a stranded showman, was fined \$100 in the police court yesterday morning for vagrancy and was afterward given a stay of execution on his promise to leave Kansas City and never return. He was picked up down in the railroad yards by Special Officer McMichael, and when searched at

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## TWO HUSBANDS FOR HER

MRS. MAE MARTIN, WIDOW, MAY TAKE HER CHOICE.

Her Letter to the Humane Officer Bears Fruit—Two Apply for Her Hand and Ask Her Address.

Justice Spitz Discharges the Man Who Ran Down Little Emma Reider at the Junction.

Will Smith, the saloonkeeper who drove over little 8-year-old Emma Reider, of 908 Jefferson street, near the Junction last Saturday night, was discharged by Justice Spitz in the police court yesterday morning. Several persons testified that Smith was not driving at a reckless rate of speed and that he did not see the child until after she had been knocked down by the buggy.

WHICH IS THE WEST SIDE?

Ambiguous Police Bulletin About the Breaking of a Jaw by John Devoto.

Chief Hayes was notified of the arrest of John Devoto through a bulletin prepared by Lieutenant W. E. Weber, yesterday. He said that when he saw the man, "Devoto is wanted for breaking a man's jaw on the west side."

Some one took a pencil and added this note of inquiry: "Which side of a man's jaw is the west side?"

Runaway Girl Is Found.

Bessie Martin, 15 years old, who disappeared from her home at 407 Campbell street last Thursday, was taken into custody yesterday morning by the police and sent to her home. The girl claims to have been enticed from home by a woman who formerly lived at Fifth and Gillis streets. Her mother was almost distracted over her disappearance and searched the city for several days before she was found at Fifteenth and Grand avenue.

FOR SCHOOL LANDS, \$20.705.

Cost of Ground for Additions to Switzer, Scarritt, Hamilton and Oakley.

The following report has been submitted to the board of education by the committee of land adjoining the Switzer, Scarritt, Hamilton and Oakley schools, which purchase is for the purpose of building additions to the present school houses.

John N. Packard, lot 212 and north 25 feet of lot 211, block 8,.....	\$1,800.00
James E. Bales, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 6, Chautauqua place,.....	2,500.00
Daniel Peterson, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, block 6, Chautauqua place,.....	3,000.00
Herman Probst, lot 30, Hoefner's first addition,.....	3,000.00
Frank E. Moore, south half lot 2, block 3, Dundee park,.....	1,400.00
Rosina Richards, north half lot 9, block 3, Dundee park,.....	1,400.00
Lucy A. Metz, lots 10, 11, block 3, Dundee park,.....	2,500.00
John G. Meyer, south half lot 12, block 3, Dundee park,.....	937.50
John F. C. Meyer, east half lot 12, block 3, Dundee park,.....	937.50
Henry W. Bennett, lot 13, block 3, Dundee park,.....	1,750.00
Mayme S. Baird, lot 14, block 3, Dundee park,.....	600.00
Total,.....	\$20,705.00

CANNOT DO THE WORK.

Adam Armstrong Throws Up the Contract to Pave Benton Boulevard South of Twenty-third.

At the meeting of the park board to-day the contract for paving Benton boulevard, Twenty-third to Thirty-first street, will be relet. Adam Armstrong, the contractor who secured the first contract, having signified his inability to complete the job.

The contracts for paving the other two sections, Independence to Fifteenth and Fifteenth to Twenty-third, were let a couple of weeks ago. The sidewalk has been completed the entire length of the boulevard, and the curbing and guttering from Fifteenth to Thirty-first. It is not expected the paving will be completed in time to permit the use of the boulevard this year.

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